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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/735,408  
Applicant : Storer *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a five month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the required fees totaling \$2,160. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, should they be due, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980

Respectfully submitted,

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